

BIG PRE-INVENTORY SALE!

We Start Taking Inventory January 3rd. To Reduce Our Stock Previous to That Date We are Pricing Our Staple, Clean Stock of Merchandise that in a great many Instances is Below the Cost of Production today.
These Prices Are Effective from Dec. 23rd till Jan. 1st

Blankets

All Wool and Cotton Blankets..... 25 per cent off

Outing Flannel

Heavy Weight 27-inch Outing Flannel, was 45c per yard, Now 22c

Dress Goods

36-inch Standard Percales, was 45c, Now 22c
 27-inch Toile du Nord Gingham, was 50c, Now 29c

Sheeting, Tubing, Etc.

9-4 Pequot Bleached Sheeting, was \$1.15, Now 69c
 45-inch Bleached Tubing, was 85c, Now 52c
 42-inch Bleached Tubing, was 75c, Now 49c
 Heavy Sateen Feather Ticking, was 75c, Now 49c
 36-inch Bleached Gauze, was 12½c, Now 9c
 3-lb Comfort Size Best Grade Cotton Batts, were \$1.50, Now \$1.19
 8-oz. Best Grade Cotton Batts, were 25c, Now 13c

Mens' Womens' and Childrens' Hose

Ladies' Black Cordovan and Grey Silk Hose were \$2.50 and \$3.00 per pair, Now \$1.19 and \$1.49
 Mens' Parasilk Hose, Black, Cordovan and Navy, were 75c per pair, Now 49c
 Mens' Pure Silk Hose, were \$1.25, Now 79c
 All other Hose for Men, Women and Children, go at 25 per cent off

Mens' Work Shirts and Overalls

Mens' Best Cheviot Work Shirts, were \$2.00, Now... 98c
 Mens' Best 220 Denim Overalls, were \$3.00, Now... \$1.98

Dress Shirts and Night Shirts

One Lot Mens' band Shirts up to \$3 values, Now... 98c
 One Lot Mens' band Shirts up to \$2 values, Now... 49c
 All other Dress Shirts 25 per cent off
 All Mens' Flannel Shirts 25 per cent off
 All Mens' Flannel Night Shirts 25 per cent off

Bath Towels

All Fancy and Plain Bath Towels..... 25 per cent off

Aprons, Dresses and Night Gowns

All Ladies' Bungalow Aprons and House Dresses, go at 25 per cent off
 All Ladies' Flannel Night Gowns..... 25 per cent off

Ribbons, Silk Ties, Thread

All Fancy and Plain Ribbons..... 25 per cent off
 All Mens' Silk Ties 25 per cent off
 3 Spools Coats Cotton Thread 24c
 3 Spools Beldings Silk Thread 24c

Underwear

½ off on all Men's, Women's and Children's Two-Piece Underwear.
 20 Per Cent Discount on All Our Other Underwear

Shoes! Shoes!! Shoes!!!

½ off on all Mens', Womens' and Childrens' Shoes

Grocery Department

10 Pounds Granulated Sugar \$1.00
 Six 18c Cans Tomatoes 79c
 49-lb. Bag Climax Flour \$2.59
 Six 25c Cans Salmon 98c
 4 Pounds Best Jap Rice 49c
 3 Pound Can Cresco 79c
 1 Pound Best Peaberry Coffee 24c

Meat Specials

Armour's Shield Bacon, full strip 32c
 10-lb. Pail Armour's Best Lard \$1.89
 Armour's Best Frankforts 19c

Candy Specials

Best Peanut Brittle, per pound 20c
 Jelly Beans, per pound 20c
 High-Grade Xmas Mixed Candy, per pound 33c
 Best Grade Xmas Mixed Nuts, per pound 23c

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1920

Rudolph Schopke of Emerson transacted business here Friday.

F. H. Forrest was confined to his home last week with an attack of the flu.

Mrs. W. A. Niemeyer and son Maurice, visited over Sunday in the Ed. Rockwell home west of Homer.

The snow of the past week has made rabbit hunting easy for the nimrods, and some big "killings" are reported.

A civil service examination for railway mail clerk will be held January 15, 1921, in the federal building in Sioux City.

The first real snow of the season began falling here Sunday night, and continued until today. Over a foot of "the beautiful" now covers mother earth.

Byron Bailey, of Sioux City, son of Mrs. A. E. Christianson, and A. E. Harper, of Clarion, Iowa, a nephew, were over Sunday visitors here. The latter is foreman of a construction gang on the Chicago & Great Western railroad.

If you have an exceptionally good farm animal fit for breeding purposes, and which you do not need on your own farm, advertise that beast and thereby get more than you possibly could if sold for meat. Advertising live stock in your local papers is profitable. Money thus spent makes good money.

Mrs. Marguerite Larsen, assistant principal in our schools, was taken suddenly ill last week, and was compelled to give up her school work. She was operated on at a Sioux City hospital last Friday for tumors, and is recovering satisfactorily. She has tendered her resignation to the board of education, and the same was accepted at the board-meeting last Thursday night. Mrs. Vern Heikes has been filling the vacancy, and by the time school resumes work after the holidays it is expected that a teacher will be secured to take the position.

Guy Stinson went to St. Paul, Minn., Sunday evening on business.

Leo J. Colombe of South Sioux City, was married in Sioux City Monday to Inez Hasty, of Sioux City.

D. M. Neiswanger was a visitor last week in the home of his daughter, Mrs. H. C. Paquin, at Sioux Falls, S. D.

Misses Emma and Loraine Schmidt of Sioux City, were visitors here last of the week in the Mrs. Vern Altemus home.

Prof. Fred Schriever is home from West Point, Neb., where he teaches in the public schools, and will spend the holidays with home folks.

S. A. Stinson is this week advertising his big pre-inventory sale of merchandise in The Herald. Read his advertisement and see the numerous bargains he has to offer you.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Stinson and baby boy came down from their home at Huron, S. D., last Thursday to spend the holidays in the home of Guy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Stinson.

Frank M. Sides arrived home Tuesday from Yankton, S. D., where he is employed by the Armour Packing company as a salesman, and Earl L. Sides is expected home today, Thursday, from Camp Eustice, Va., where he is stationed at present in the U. S. army, to attend the funeral of their father.

For your Heating Stove or Furnace, there's more "Heat Units," more lasting satisfaction—Dollar for Dollar—in a Ton of Genuine Hocking Lamp Coal than in any of the cheap grades. Take home a load—You'll need it. Monroe Wilbur Lake Lumber Co. South Sioux City and Hubbard, Nebr.

Paul Mason, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Mason, and W. E. and Margaret Mason, brother and sister of S. A. Mason, left Monday for California. Paul will visit the W. C. Eckhart family at El Centro, for a while, and Mr. Mason and sister will spend the winter in different parts of the state and if the climate and surroundings suit them they will likely remain in California.

Prof. C. E. Simpson came up from Lincoln last Friday, and on Saturday entered St. Joseph's hospital, Sioux City, for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hallisay and little daughter were here from South Sioux City over Sunday, visiting in the S. A. Stinson home.

Miss Barbara Neiswanger is home from Lyons, Neb., where she teaches in the public schools, and will spend the holiday vacation with home folks.

Mrs. Belle Barnett left Tuesday morning for Goodwin, S. D., to see her father, Samuel Gribble, who is bedfast at the home of his son, Clyde Gribble.

The most pleasant affair held in Dakota City for a long time was the community banquet in the M. E. church basement last Friday evening, when about eighty men of this vicinity gathered there for a six o'clock dinner and social evening. A number of speakers were present, among them being Dr. E. M. Furman, of University Place, Neb., superintendent of the Norfolk district; Rev. Earl Hoon, pastor of the First M. E. church of Sioux City; Wm. Tackaberry, also of Sioux City, and Judge Wm. P. Warner of Dakota City. Their talks were along the line of good fellowship among men, and all were heartily enjoyed, as was the excellent banquet, served by the M. E. Ladies' Aid, and also the music by the Brown family orchestra, which entertained the gathering for an hour or more with most excellent music. More of these community gatherings is promised, and we venture the assertion that the capacity of the basement will be taxed at the next one.

For Sale

Some good Duroc Jersey boars. FRANK UFFING, Hubbard, Neb.

FOR SALE

One Aged Poland China boar, and several spring boars. Don Forbes, Dakota City, Neb.

THE HERALD FOR NEWS

John F. Sides Dies of Heart Failure

The sudden death of John F. Sides, at his farm home three mile southwest of Dakota City, Monday evening, came as a shock to his family and friends. Mr. Sides had not been in the best of health for some time, but his condition was not considered serious. He had been attending to his farm work as usual until the evening of his death, when, after retiring for the night, he realized that something was wrong with him, and called his father-in-law, Mr. T. T. Lindsay, who immediately summoned a physician, but before assistance arrived he had passed away.

Mr. Sides came to Dakota county about thirty-five years ago, and took up his residence on the farm where he died. He followed school teaching for several years, teaching in his home district, the Hileman school, and in the Sprngbank district in Dixon county. He was elected sheriff of Dakota county in 1899, and served for two terms. He was appointed deputy United States marshal in 1903, and served in that capacity for twelve years. He was considered one of the best deputies in the state, and was sent on many important missions by his superiors. During his long residence in Dakota county he had been one of its most influential and prosperous citizens, honest as the day is long, and always working for the best interests of the community.

He was united in marriage to Etta M. Lindsay on November 25, 1891. She, with two sons, Earl L., and Frank M., survive him. Three brothers and three sisters also survive him, one brother living at Lincoln, Neb., and the others in Pennsylvania.

Mr. Sides was a member of Omada Lodge No. 5, A. F. & A. M., and Dakota Chapter No. 65, Order of Eastern Star, of Dakota City; Haggai Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Wakefield; Damascus Commandery of Norfolk, and Tangier Temple, Mystic Shrine of Omaha, and also a member of the M. B. A. and M. W. A. lodges

of this place.

Funeral services will be held Friday forenoon at 11:30, from Westcott's chapel in Sioux City. Rev. D. W. McGregor, of University Place, a former M. E. pastor here, will conduct the services. The Masonic fraternity will conduct the services at the grave in Graceland Park cemetery.

The loss of a true and worthy citizen like John F. Sides comes as a shock to the community where he had been a prominent factor for so many years. His pleasant smile and cheerful greeting will be missed. To the bereaved family the heartfelt sympathy of the community is extended in their great loss of a loving husband and father.

NOTICE

Members of the Masonic order attending the funeral of Brother John F. Sides, will meet at the lodge hall in Sioux City, over the Williges fur store, at 11 o'clock Friday forenoon.

• DAKOTA CITY SCHOOL NOTES •
 • J. Irwin Long, Superintendent •

(Written by George LaPra)

Mrs. E. K. Larsen has resigned her position as principal, and has undergone an operation for tumors, and the last heard was resting easy. Mrs. Larsen has taught the high school for many years, and the school is very sorry to hear of her resignation. A bouquet of flowers was sent to her by the school as a remembrance.

The basketball team went to Jackson, where they played with the Brush Bend team. A very nice game was enjoyed, and the game was good practice for the Dakota City team. The score, of course, was in favor of Dakota City, 30 to 6.

Mrs. Heikes has substituted for Mrs. Larsen the past week. As yet no teacher has been obtained. A new goal has been installed in the "gym."

Miss Biermann's programme is progressing very nicely. Remember the date—Wednesday, December 22, at 8 o'clock, in the high school auditorium.